(d) what is the percentage of excise and other taxes at ex-factory price; and

(e) whether steel production of hot metal, ingot steel, saleable steel has increased as targeted, if so, what is the position?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) SAIL had drawn the attention of Government to the steep increases in input costs since the last revision of steel prices on 21st February, 1985 and their impact on the cost of production.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Exports are made by other countries at prices which are considerably lower than the domestic price in those countries. However, domestic prices in India and in other major steel producing countries are broadly comparable.

(d) The percentage of various levies related to producers' realisation are as follows:—

Steel Development Fund . . .	9.8%
Freight Equalisation Fund . .	9.2%
Engineering Goods Export Assistant Fund . . .	2%
Excise Duty	7.7 %
JPC Cess	0.1%

(e) The targeted production and actual production of hot metal, ingot steel and saleable steel by SAIL for the period April, 1987 to September, 1987 and the production during the corresponding period last year is as given below:—

Item	Target for Apr. 87 to Sept. 87 (Million Tonnes)	Actual production during Apr. 87 to Sept. 87 (Million Tonnes)	Shortfall (Million Tonnes)	Actual production during Apr. 86 to Sept. 1986 (Million Tonnes)	Variations Million tonnes	Variations %
Hot metal . . .	4·60	4·15	·45	3·88	(+) ·27	7
Ingot Steel . . .	3·99	3·37	·62	3·06	(+) ·31	10
Saleable Steel . . .	3·42	2·91	·51	2·44	(+) ·37	15

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Forty third Session.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Forty-third Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the Provident. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4926/87].

Terrorist and disruptive activities (Prevention) Rules, 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 29 of the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987, a copy (In English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 843(E), dated the 7th October, 1987, publishing the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities

(Prevention) Rules, 1987. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-4947/87].

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Mr. Chairman; Sir, on a point of order. The hon. Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs is about to lay on the Table of the House copies of four Ordinances...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): When item No. 4 comes, you can ask.

Notification of Ministry of Finance and related papers

SHRI M.M. JACOB: Sir, on behalf of SHRI B.K. GADHVI, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 729(E), dated 25th August, 1987, amending Notification No. 154/86—Cus. dated the 1st March, 1986, so as to remove certain ambiguity in the rates indicated therein and delete one of the machines from the scope of concessional rate of duty.

(2) G.S.R. No. 745(E), dated 2nd September, 1987, exempting video cassettes and video tapes recorded with University or Advanced Technical Educational programmes, imported by a University or a research institution, from the whole of the basic and additional duties of customs leviable thereon, subject to certain conditions.

(3) G.S.R. No. 746(E), dated the 2nd September, 1987, exempting video cassettes and video tapes recorded with University or Higher or Advanced Technical Educational Programmes, imported by research students, from the whole of the basic and additional duties of customs, leviable thereon subject to certain conditions.

(4) G.S.R. No. 747(E), dated 2nd September, 1987, exempting goods covered by Notifications GSR No. 745(E), dated 2-9-87 and GSR No. 746(E), dated 2-9-87, from the whole of the auxiliary duties of customs leviable thereon.

(5) G.S.R. No. 748(E), dated 3rd September, 1987, amending Notification No 207/87-Cus. dated 12th May, 1987, so as to prescribe a nil rate of auxiliary duty of customs for video cassettes and video tapes of predominantly educational character, covered by Notification No. 262/86-Customs dated 24th April, 1986.

(6) G.S.R. No. 758(E), dated 9th September, 1987, amending Notification No. 136/86-Customs dated 17-12-1986, so as to increase the effective basic customs duty on Penta from (80% + Rs. 5 per Kg.) to (80% + Rs. 21 per Kg.), with a view to protect the indigenous industry.

(7) G.S.R. No. 760(E), dated 9th September, 1987, amending Notification No. 110-Customs dated the 17th February, 1986, so as to include therein "Message Re-transmission System—Madras of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited," as a "Project" under heading 98.01 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 for the purpose of classification of all goods imported for the above project.

(8) G.S.R. No. 774(E), dated the 14th September, 1987, amending Notification No. 186/87-Customs, dated 29-4-86, so as to dispense with the